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In re the application of:  
Vassiliki A. Boussiotis and Lee M. Nadler

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For: *Methods for Modulating T Cell Responses by  
Manipulating a Common Cytokine Receptor Gamma-  
Chain*

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 1998 (Paper No. 11). A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time to respond is being filed concurrently herewith.

Responsive to the Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the specification:**

At page 1, line 3, after "METHODS FOR", please delete "MODULATING" and insert --INHIBITING--.